OFFICE OF THE PRESIDENT, KOLAR GOLD FIELDS SANITARY BOARD, CHAMPION REEFS.

Dated 3rd November 1929.

PROCEEDINGS OF THE SECOND ORDINARY MEETING OF THE KOLAR GOLD FIELDS SANITARY BOARD, FOR THE YEAR 1929-30 HELD ON FRIDAY THE 25TH OCTOBER 1929, AT 3-30 P.M. IN THE SANITARY BOARD OFFICE, CHAMPION REEFS.

MEMBERS.

Present ... 12 | Absent ... 5

Read letters from the following gentlemen expressing inability to attend the meeting :—

1. Mr. S. Narayana Rao.
2. „ O. V. Rajagopal.
3. „ K. Rajagopala Rao.

Messrs. W. R. Crocker and N. Lakshminarasimhiah (Executive Engineer) sent word expressing regret for being unable to attend the meeting owing to indisposition.

I. GENERAL.

3. List of Public Works sanctioned and purchases made during the months of August and September 1929.

Resolution.—Recorded. The excess purchase of Rs. 44-15-9, under 'Stationery' is sanctioned.

II. PROPOSALS.

5. Deferred subject No. 5 of the last ordinary meeting of the Board regarding the entertainment of an additional midwife for lower Masikam.

Resolution.—Deferred.

6. Deferred subject No. 11 of the last Ordinary Meeting regarding the proposal to instal an ornamental stand with a cluster of 5 lights in the centre of the circle newly formed at the junction of Smith and Krishnaraja Roads at a recurring cost of Rs. 150 per annum towards royalty charges.

(ii) Letter No, 378, dated 18th July 1929, from the Superintendent, Nandydroog Mines, Ltd., agreeing to bear 25 per cent of the royalty charges of the said lights.

Resolution.—(i) The proposal is sanctioned ; the net annual royalty charges (allowing for the reduction of street lights at the spot), being met by the Sanitary Board, from a reappropriation of sanctioned grants in the current year's budget.

(ii) The Board are glad to accept the offer of Mr. W. T. Hudson, Superintendent, Nundydroog Mines, Ltd., to bear 25 per cent of the said charges; and in doing so, they desire to place on record, their thanks to him, for his generous offer.

7. Deferred subject No. 3 of the Special Meeting of the Board regarding the abstract estimate dated 14th September 1929 received from Mr. K. Poosamy, for Rs. 858 for erecting the superstructure for a Band Stand in the Silver Jubilee Park at Robertsonpet.

Resolution.—Deferred.

8. Letter No. C. 729, dated 29th September 1929, from the Senior Surgeon with the Government of Mysore requsting the views of the Sanitary Board for further continuance of the Maternity Hospital at Robertsonpet, Kolar Gold Fields, as the period of 3 years' continuance sanctioned in G. O. No. G. 2945-7—Med. 93-26-2, dated 14th September 1926 expired by 1st October 1929.

Resolution.—The Board recommend the continuance of this Hospital for another period of 3 years; and request that the entire charges of the institution may be borne by the Government, as urged by the Board, in their resolution No. 1 (2) (ii) dated 22nd March 1929.

9. Proposal to hold a Market and Cattle show during the Christmas in 1929.

Resolution.—

Resolved that (i) the Market and Cattle show be held this year on the Christmas Eve (24th December 1929);

(ii) a committee be appointed with the members noted below to take the necessary measures for holding the show;

Mr. V. Vedavyasacharya, B.A. (Vice-President) Convenor.
Dr. L. P. Stokes, L.R.C.P. & S.
Mr. W. T. Hudson.
Col. C. N. Keith, V.D.
Mr. O. V. Rajagopal, M.L.C.
Dr. M. G. Sreenivasa Paidpet, L.M.S., B.Sc.

(iii) and that a net grant of Rs. 200 as provided in the budget be placed at the disposal of the Committee.

IV. MISCELLANEOUS.

17. Letter No. 1375, dated 25th April 1929 from the Executive Engineer, Water Supply Division, Bangalore, forwarding an estimate for Rs. 17,870 for the annual maintenance

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of water supply to Robertsonpet Town for the year 1929-30 and requesting to return the same after countersignature.

Resolution.—The estimate may be countersigned omitting the increase of pay proposed to the staff; the Government may at the same time, be approached with a prayer that the water rate may be reduced from 9½ annas to 6 annas per 1000 gallons.

18. Estimate for Rs. 810 for repairing King George Hall, Robertsonpet.

Resolution.—Sanctioned, the cost being met from reappropriation of sanctioned grants.

19. (i) Estimate for Rs. 300 for constructing a double latrine with 3 seats in each, near the market, Robertsonpet.

(ii) Estimate for Rs. 110 for constructing an urinal for males at the north-eastern corner of the Market Robertsonpet.

(iii) Estimate for Rs. 265 for constructing a water trough for cattle near the tap in front of the Mutton Stalls at Robertsonpet Market.

Resolution.—Estimate for Rs. 265 (item iii) is deferred. The other two estimates (items i & ii) are sanctioned, the cost being met by reappropriation of sanctioned grants.

20. Estimate for Rs. 147 for supplying uniforms to the Market Staff at Robertsonpet and Andersonpet.

Resolution.—This is not necessary at present.

21. Comptroller's letter No. 625, S. L. dated 26th September 1929 forwarding a Trust Payment Order for Rs. 11,543-10-4 being the sale proceeds of the State Loan Bonds offered by the Board for sale.

Resolution.—Recorded.

22. Note of the Vice-President as to how far the retrenchments sanctioned by Government have been given effect to.

Resolution.—Recorded. The substitution of Rs. 10 as cycle allowance, in place of Rs. 20 pony allowance, from 1st October 1929, in the case of Mr. Chakrapani Iyer, Sanitary Inspector, who has no work in the moffusil, under the recent re-organisation scheme, is also approved.

23. (i) Travelling allowance bill of M. O. H. for August and September 1929 for Rs. 12 and 8 respectively.

(ii) Travelling allowance bill of Gurusamy for August 1929 for Re. 0-7-0.

Resolution.—Sanctioned.

24. Cart-hire bill of President's Office establishment for August, September and October 1929 for Rs. 9-8-0.

Resolution.—Sanctioned.

SUPPLEMENTAL SUBJECTS.

25. Letter No. L. 421—L. B. 50-28-11, dated 18th July 1929 from the General Secretary to Government forwarding a brief note on the underground drainage system of Robertsonpet, Kolar Gold Fields, with suggestions for improvements, prepared by Mr. H. F. Marker, Executive Engineer, Sanitary and Town Planning Division.

(ii) Report No. Mis. 89, dated 17th October 1929, of the Medical Officer of Health submitting 11 estimates amounting to Rs. 1,260 for effecting certain urgent improvements.

Resolution.—(i) Recorded.

(ii) These estimates are for urgent improvements. The Government may be requested to sanction a grant of Rs. 1,260 from the General State Grant for "Town and Sanitation Improvements" in view of the attenuated finances of the Board and of the fact that the Board has not, so far, been given any grant for sanitary and other improvements.

26. Quotation for Rs. 197-10-0 offered by the Mysore Pharmaceuticals, Ltd., for the supply of medicines to the Veterinary Dispensary, Robertsonpet.

(ii) Quotation for Rs. 72-8-0 offered by Messrs. R. N. Paranjape & Sons, for the supply of instruments to the said Dispensary.

Resolution.—Sanctioned.

27. Estimate for Rs. 300 for the probable cost of repairing the cholera contact ward providing new zinc sheet roofing in Epidemic Hospital, Robertsonpet, submitted by the Medical Officer of Health with No. 41, dated 16th October 1929.

Resolution.—Deferred.

28. Letter No. P. 337-29, dated 17th October 1929, from Mr. K. Rajagopal Rao, forwarding a list of propositions, representations, etc., to be placed before the Board.

Resolution.—Deferred.

29. Report of the Water Supply Sub-Committee appointed to investigate the question of improving water-supply to Robertsonpet.

Resolution.—Recorded, (*Vide* Resolution No. 17 *supra*).

A. V. RAMANATHAN,
President.